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II. Information received from Governments

A. Composite table of replies of Governments

State	*Data on exports*	*Data on imports*	*Explanation submitted in note verbale*	*Background information*
Madagascar	nil			no
Mexico	nil	nil		yes

With the submissions of Madagascar and Mexico, the total number of replies received from Governments has risen to 95.

III. Index of background information provided by Governments for the calendar year 1997

State	*Title*	*Language*
Mexico	Military holdings. Procurement through national production	Spanish

Annex I

Views received from Governments in accordance with paragraph 5 (a) of General Assembly resolution 52/38 R

Lebanon*

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Pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 52/38 B of 9 December 1997, and paragraph 5 (a) of resolution 52/38 R of 9 December 1997, both of which are entitled "Transparency in armaments", the States members of the League of Arab States reiterate their affirmation of the importance of transparency in armaments, both conventional weapons and weapons of mass destruction, and of the fundamental link between the two types of armaments. This was made clear during the fifty-second session of the General Assembly, in the previous reply of the Arab States on this subject, which appeared in document A/52/312.

* In its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of September 1998, Lebanon submitted the consolidated reply of the States members of the League of Arab States.

Annex II

Views received from Governments in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 52/38 B

Lebanon*

The views received from Lebanon were submitted in response to both General Assembly resolution 52/38 R and 52/38 B, and are reproduced in annex I.

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